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In re application of : Kazuyoshi ARAI et al.

Serial No. : 09/554,617

I.A. Filed : October 4, 1999

For : PRODUCTION METHOD OF DETERGENT AND PRODUCING APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No. P19547

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- ☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ A form PTO-1449 and references cited.
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

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